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Applicants: Oomman Painumoottil THOMAS

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Title: ELASTOMERIC LAMINATE WITH
FILM AND STRANDS SUITABLE FOR
A NONWOVEN GARMENT

Group No. 1772

Examiner: A. Chevalier

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 23 September 2002, Applicants respectfully elect the claims of Group 1, drawn to an elastomeric laminate/garment. Claims 1-28, 38, 43, and 49 are included in Group I.

I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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This election is made without traverse. Applicants specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application. If the Examiner feels that any issues remain regarding this Restriction Requirement, then Applicants' undersigned attorney would like to discuss the case with the Examiner. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

Respectfully submitted,



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